

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota Office of the Governor

Whereas, "Cookin on Kampeska... Wing Fling & BBQ Thing" celebrates the unique barbecue tradition of South Dakota while bringing positive national recognition to the city of Watertown and the state of South Dakota, particularly in the Northeast; and,

Whereas, As part of the fun filled weekend with live music, waterski shows, great food, vendors of all kinds, local performances, wing eating competitions, and wing making competition, this year the Kansas City BBQ competition is dedicated to the preservation and promotion of barbeque as a culinary art and a sport; and,

Whereas, Barbeque is a unique way of preparing meat, either directly or indirectly over a heat source using wood and/or charcoal, and the personality of the individual smoker is expressed through the preparation and presentation of barbequed meat products with judging based on appearance, tenderness/texture, and taste; and,

Whereas, The olfactory senses of any person or persons in the vicinity of a barbecue in process will be tantalized beyond reasonable limits, and choosing to partake thereof, will bring a taste experience like no other; and,

Whereas, The Watertown Area Chamber of Commerce will host "Cookin on Kampeska... Wing Fling & BBQ Thing" in 2012 as the inaugural year to hold the Kansas City BBQ Smoke Competition:

Now, Therefore, I, Dennis Daugaard, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim July 20 and 21, 2012, as

"COOKIN ON KAMPESKA" BBQ CHAMPIONSHIP DAYS

in South Dakota.



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Tenth Day of April in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Twelve.

Dennis Daugaard
Dennis Daugaard, Governor

Attest:

Judy A. Larson Exec. Asst.
Jason M. Gant, Secretary of State